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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jeffrey BROWNING et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/077,137) Examiner: P. Duffy
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For: BAFF RECEPTOR (BCMA), AN IMMUNOREGULATORY AGENT) Confirmation No. 2907)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In the communication of October 7, 2005, the Examiner stated that the electronic file is missing attachments 6-11 as set forth in the Amendment and Response filed July 18, 2005. Applicants have confirmed, however, that these documents are present in the Image File Wrapper available on Public PAIR, under "Foreign Reference," Mail Room Date July 20, 2005, pages 46-65. Applicants' representatives have spoken with the Examiner regarding the electronic location of these attachments and she acknowledges the completeness of the Response. Accordingly, Applicants request that the pending Office communication be withdrawn and that the amendment be entered as filed on July 18, 2005. Applicants also request that any subtraction of patent term associated with the alleged incompleteness of the Response be cancelled in view of the Office's error.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time is required for entry of this reply. However, in the event of an error, please grant any necessary extension of time and charge any required fee to deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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